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For: MICROPRECIPITATION METHOD FOR  
PREPARING SUBMICRON SUSPENSIONS

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**PETITION FOR A FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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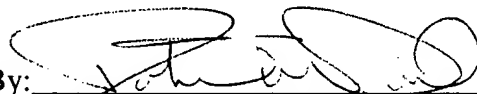
Applicants in the above-identified Application request a four (4) month extension of time in which to respond to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated August 6, 2001. The period of time to respond was set to expire on October 6, 2001. With this Extension, the time to respond is now set at February 6, 2002. Applicants submit herewith a check in the amount of \$1,440.00 for the petition fee.

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